



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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n re Application of: Smythe et al.

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For: SYNTHESIS OF CYCLIC PEPTIDES

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1. AMENDMENT; 2. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 31, 2005

Mail Stop Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment. A response to the Official Action in the present application, dated March 31, 2005 ("the Action"), is also submitted, and the Examiner is requested to consider the remarks therein. Applicants believe that the present materials place the claims in condition for allowance, and re-examination and reconsideration is respectfully requested on this basis.

A Petition for an Extension of Time of two months to and including August 31, 2005, is included to render the amendment and response timely submitted. Should the check be omitted, or should any additional fees be deemed necessary for any reason in connection with the present submission, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any necessary amounts from Deposit Account No. 08-1394, Order No. 36677.29.